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David, Tony:

Michael will cover the 8:15 for me as I have a Dr's appt at 8:00. I expect to be working from home by 9:30 or so.

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- David may want to discuss the SSM SIP consistency call for the R4 action at senior staff. R8 and R1 asked for additional information and review before concurring on the action.
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- SO2 designations – upcoming briefing (1/27) with Peter Tsirigotis on Round 2 Nonattainment areas and the proposed error correction and redesignation of Round 2 areas based on monitor data.

For Mary's section:

- The Houston functional redesignation went to David Harlowe in OAR and Matthew Leopold in OGC for review on Friday. Since we don't anticipate significant comments, we have started regional concurrence. We are trying to get the package up for RA signature on the 29th. This is a week later than we projected in our last report to the court. DOJ has said if it slips any later, that the Region will have to file a declaration to accompany the next report to the court which is due the 22nd. The declaration will have to explain why we are late and when we expect to have it signed.
- On January 15, 2020, the commission approved proposal of the Bexar County 2015 Eight-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area FCAA, §179B Demonstration SIP Revision. The proposed SIP revision would demonstrate that the Bexar County marginal ozone nonattainment area would attain the

2015 eight-hour ozone NAAQS by its attainment deadline “but for” anthropogenic emissions emanating from outside the United States. This is the first 179b demonstration for an area that is not adjacent to the border. The agency has issued draft guidance on how these demonstrations should be made. The Region will be working with OAQPS to determine if we should comment during the comment period that closes February 18.

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Guy – here are items for the 8:15 with David

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